

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

State Patrolman M. A. Peterson of Donner Lake left this week for the bay area where he will await call to start training in the Army Air Forces. "Pete" is a good patrolman and was happy to report that he has secured a leave of absence and that he will return to Truckee when Tojo and Adolph have been satisfied. He will keep his home near Donner lake and Mrs. Peterson may join her parents at Grass Valley.

Armed with an honorable discharge the first in Truckee for the current citizen army, Jack Kennedy returned home from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., this week. Jack heartily disliked the action, but his physical condition made it impossible for him to continue in the rigid army life. He will soon resume his job at Fontana's Laundry here.

Indirectly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langille have heard from their son, Bob, now a petty officer in the navy, who has been engaged with the task force in the Pacific for some months. Directly from him they heard that he spent a very eventful birthday and would recount the events when he returns home.

Registering a well-warranted complaint that he has missed the last two issues of the Sierra Sun, Bob Tonini with the Sea-Bees in Virginia, drops a card this week advising us that as soon as his outfit gets going they will soon wind up this brawl. Bob regrets he will not be here for installation of Knights of Pythias officers January 22. He is a past chancellor commander of the lodge.

We were also glad this week to have a card from Pvt. John E. Hempel, formerly of Brockway, now with the medical detachment at the Rosewell, New Mexico Internment Camp, who asks that we send him the Sun. Starting this week, John, hope you enjoy it.

Three Truckee Boys In 18 Year Old Draft

Three Truckee boys, Harry P. Digesti, James Thomas and August Esola, were registered under the 6th selective service call. There were only 48 boys in this class registered in the county. Boys reaching the age of 18 must register the following day from now on.

SEAWELL, THURMAN HONORED BY LAW MAKERS OF STATE

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Placer County, was selected as president pro-tempore of the California State Senate after a final vote was reported during a 90-minute caucus in which 22 votes were cast for the local representative and 17 for Senator W. P. Rich of Yuba. Following the caucus, Rich nominated Seawell, who was elected by acclamation.

Assemblyman Allen G. Thurman of Colfax was this week appointed on the following committees of the lower house by Speaker Charles Lyon: Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Fish and Game, Roads and Highways, Municipal and County Government and Motor Vehicle. He was named vice-chairman of the Roads and Highway committee. Committees have been reduced from 58 to 27.

LICENSE RENEWALS UNDER WAY HERE

License renewal applications are being accepted at the local office of the state highway patrol where Sgt. B. W. Reynolds is in charge, each Wednesday and Thursday morning from 9 to 12. Applicants must have their white slips, gasoline ration books and cash, money orders or cashier's checks.

POWELL INSTALLS NEW I. O. O. F. HEADS

Frank S. Powell, past noble grand of Donner Lodge No. 162, I. O. O. F., was installing officers Saturday night when elective officers for the new year took their seats.

George D. Kamp holds the position of noble grand; A. Prouse is the vice grand; Frank A. Titus is secretary and J. F. Lichtenberger is the financial secretary.

KNIGHTS TO MEET

Following three weeks vacation because of the holidays, Summit Lodge No. 154, K. of P., will resume its meeting tomorrow night at Odd Fellows Hall. Preparations will be made for installation January 22.

First Lieutenant Earl Edmunds, who has been dealing out misery to the Japs on the Aleutians, writes to his folks that he hopes to enjoy a visit home in the not distant future.

Captain and Mrs. Vernon Nelson left Sunday for their San Francisco home after a visit here where they were houseguests of the V. C. Shattuck. They participated in the New Years party arranged by the Lions and Rotary clubs and thoroughly enjoyed meeting old friends.

Sergeant Karl Kielhofer has rejoined his regiment in Colorado after being stationed for a time near Jolon. He was home for Christmas.

Pvt. Fred Hughes is in Colorado with several other Truckee men and recently had a furlough which enabled him to visit relatives located near his station.

CLUBS UNITE HERE TO STAGE GALA NEW YEARS PARTY

The first joint social meeting of the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary Club and the Truckee Lions Club, held New Year's eve at Capitol Hall, proved such an outstanding success that all present voiced the proposal that the affairs be more frequent.

Approximately 70 members of the two local civic organizations, their wives and guests partook of the fine turkey dinner and applauded the fun provoking program. Later dancing and cards were enjoyed to a late hour as local clubmen and their guests bid a fitting farewell to 1943.

As a most fitting conclusion to the successful program, several couples were invited to join the Ed Lowells in New Years breakfast. There the genial host and hostess provided a bounteous repast and guests departed for their homes with the new year well and happily under way.

Still others adjourned to the home of Mrs. George Walker on the Truckee river where an open-house reception, featuring a buffet dinner after midnight, was thoroughly enjoyed.

During the initial program, Mesdames Estelle and Irene Englehart favored with a piano duet and Constable Tom Doley was jokingly inducted into office. Balloons, noise makers and other favors added to the merriment of the party, arranged by committees from both clubs.

PARENT TEACHERS WILL HOLD MEET TOMORROW

The regular business meeting of the Parents and Teachers association will be held at the grammar school at 7:30 Friday evening. Mrs. Gaston Hocker, secretary, said that a program will be presented.

BOOK REVIEW IS FEATURE OF MEET

An interesting review of Robert St. John's new best-seller, From the Land of Silent People, a non-fiction report of the invasion by the Nazis of the Balkans, was given before a meeting of the Truckee Lions Club last night by Frank Gaiennie, the program chairman. Predictions by other well-known war correspondents concerning their theories on the war in 1943, were also read by Gaiennie.

Forest Service Pictures Scheduled at Theater

Manager V. C. Shattuck of Donner Theater announces he has agreed to exhibit a 12-minute feature reel on Sunday, January 10 for Forest Ranger H. I. Snider. The pictures are supplied by the U. S. Forest Service and promises to be on interest and value to this district.

Another forest service picture will be shown January 20 when Paramount's epic Forest Rangers, featuring Fred MacMurray and Paulette Goddard will be on the local bill. In this picture Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis was technical advisor.

NEW TIRE QUOTA FOR AREA RECEIVED

The Meadow Lake War Price and Rationing Board has received notice of its January tire and vehicle quota from J. K. Osborn, county coordinator and it reveals that the local board may issue two new automobiles and one adult bicycle to qualified applicants.

The quota on tires and tubes is as follows: Passenger tires Grade 1 2; Grade 2 3; Grade 3, 9; Recaps, 10; Tubes, 9. Truck tires: Grade 1, 3; Recaps, four; Tubes, nine.

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MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

Well, chums, here we go again. I've moved again. Precisely where, I'm not permitted to say. I hope the censor will let me tell you I'm somewhere in Alaska. In case he doesn't, I can tell you it's not Mexico. If that Alaska crack got by, maybe I can say that if you take the Truckee-Tahoe region, multiply it by fifty and you've got Alaska. While conditions here aren't like Gateway Park for comforts of home, it's better than a lot of you might imagine.

For instance, the chow here is just like home -- especially breakfast. We get fresh fried eggs, the best darned flap-jacks I ever sank teeth into, fruit, bacon, coffee, bread, butter, jam -- all in all a real rib-sticker.

We came up by boat, naturally, and today I could kiss that naval recruiting man right on top of his shiny bald head for turning me down last December. Sick, friends, I'm telling you I was miserable. Max McGinn, Hes Cardinal, Ang Besio, Ad Nelson, Bob Leamon, Bill Waters and the rest of them can have the sea, I'll admit they're better men than I am on the water. The navy is a noble organization and is not praised highly enough for what they have to take. And I can tell my former school marm, Anna Muno, that that man Masefield just overdid this "take me down to the sea again" stuff.

Well, that just about exhausts me so it's Merry Christmas and

Yours for Victory,

Doug.

Fontana's Entertain On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fontana were hosts at a dinner party given at Besio's on Tuesday evening on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

Twelve relatives and friends shared the enjoyable event with the well known local couple.

Functions Of Rotary Form Meeting Topic

"The Functions of a Rotary Club," was the topic of the program presented Monday by the Truckee-Tahoe Rotary at Capitol hall. Lloyd Green, who presided was also program chair man. Bert Erkhart was a guest. Art Guillard of Donner and Bob Voss of Truckee, new members, were presented with their Rotary pins by the president.

Supervisors Reorganize For Year's Activities

The Nevada County Board of Supervisors organized at their meeting recently after J. C. Coughlan of the third district and Warren Odell of the fourth district, who were reelected at the August primary, had been sworn in. Supervisor Alex Robertson of Truckee was named on the court house committee. C. S. Arbogast was reelected chairman.

LOCAL SCHOOLS ARE LAPSED UNDER LAW

County Superintendent of School W. A. Carlson has announced that Bloomfield and Graniteville have lost their schools due to a shift in population and that seven other schools, including Hobart Mills and Boca, have either lapsed or suspended with in the last two or three years.

A school that suspends for two years becomes lapsed. Boca, seven miles east of Truckee closed two years ago and Hobart Mills closed three years ago. The law provides that to obtain a teacher allowance there must be five or more pupils attending the school.

It has not been announced whether or not the Boca district will be consolidated with the Truckee district or, as originally planned by Carlson, divided with half for Floriston and part for Truckee.

Point Rationing Steps Explained For Near Future

Eight Basic Steps Pointed Out By OPA To Start Rationing Foods

Point rationing will start in February for canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruits and soups, according to advice received this week from the Office of Price Administration.

Boards will be the main source of accurate information on the system to be employed.

The steps to be taken are as follows:

- 1.—Rationing will be preceded by a short freeze so that the retailers can stock up and make ready.
- 2.—During the freeze every man, woman and child will be issued War Ration Book No. 2.
- 3.—The blue stamps in Book No. 2 are for processed food.
- 4.—Letter of the alphabet on the stamp indicates when it is valid.
- 5.—The number on the stamp indicates its point value.
- 6.—Every man, woman and child will receive the same number of points, less deductions for excess stocks.
- 7.—It will take both money and points to buy rationed foods.
- 8.—People can choose what they want to buy with their points.

There will be no justification for hoarding. All rationed food, except home-canned, will have to be declared before getting a ration book, and stamps will be deducted by boards for hoarded foods.

Home-canned foods will not have to be declared.

Remember food is important in the war strategy, the OPA points out. A soldier eats 20 per cent more than a civilian. Our men in Africa had to have 100 days emergency food supply. The Russian armies are winning with American foods.

Point rationing guarantees everyone at home his share of rationed foods.

POSTOFFICE CLOSES AS MAN IS INDUCTED

With the induction of Ott Frederick of Norden into the army this week, the Norden postoffice ceased to function and it is reported that mail for that center is now being dispatched to Soda Springs.

Frederick, who was scheduled to enter the army at Monterey Tuesday, announced that Mrs. Frederick will continue to operate the store there and that he hopes to be able to reopen the postoffice upon his return from the wars.

Truck Owners Urged To Complete Details

The Office of Defense Transportation officials ask for the truck owners' cooperation and urges that all requests for adjustment of mileage and fuel allotments be made promptly. Unless requests are made in time to be disposed of before January 31, temporary suspension of operations may result. For the convenience of vehicle owners who do not live near the Sacramento district office, representatives of the ODT are establishing temporary headquarters at offices of the chambers of commerce in Auburn, Chico, Marysville, Redding and Stockton. Those in the vicinity of Sacramento are asked to call at the district office, 515 Forum Building, Sacramento, at once.

Has Appendectomy—

Mrs. Laurence McKeivey is expected home Saturday following an appendectomy which has kept her in a Reno hospital for the past two weeks.

Return to School—

The Misses Yvonne and Azad Joseph returned to Auburn where they attend college after visiting with their family here during the holidays.

In City—

Anton Filipic came up from San Francisco Monday where the family has been visiting relatives and friends

Sierra Sun Beams

by WALTER M. BARRETT

Despite the fact that the trash cans placed along the main street are apparently seldom used, we have watched them slowly fill up during the past several months and today it will be noted that they are overflowing. If the accumulation of debris along the streets was put into similar containers, it would require fifty to 100 more of the unsightly cans.

With new regulations being made regarding ceiling prices, we hope they will be simplified to a degree where boards, charged with their enforcement, can understand them.

We often wonder why we are so often appealed to in the name of patriotism to buy War Bonds and Stamps. It seems to us that purchase of these government-guaranteed documents offers the best business investment possible and should appeal to even our enemies from an economical standpoint. They are the best buy in the world today and if their purchase is patriotic, then paying taxes is many times more patriotic.

Precipitation Here Over Normal Despite Lack Of Snow And Dry Ground

The new year has a good start in the Truckee vicinity as far as moisture conditions are concerned, since the area now has 6.95 inches over normal in precipitation totals for the period September 1 to December 31, according to District Ranger H. J. Snider.

While fall storms were late arriving, the area received 9.07 inches precipitation in November and 4.77 inches in December, which more than made up for September and October deficiencies when only .24 of an inch of rain fell, he added.

Although the district had a total of 20 inches of snow fall during December, nearly every storm ended with rain that melted most of the snow at this elevation. Those who are left at the home front and want to keep ski legs, are still awaiting sufficient snow.

The storms came gradually and the ground is getting filled with water for next summer's water supply and that is what is needed most for the agricultural food production, Snider said.

NEW OFFICERS OF COUNTY ARE SEATED

H. Ward Sheldon, district attorney, P. G. Scaddon, county assessor, Alvah Hooper, coroner and Theodore Kohler, public administrator, are the four new county officers who Monday Sheldon has announced that he will retain his office in their present location in Nevada City.

Attorney William Cassettari was named by Sheldon as deputy district attorney.

Scaddon, who has served as deputy assessor for five years, is not new in the job he assumed. Hooper succeeded Andy Holmes and Kohler replaces Mrs. Lila Champion.

Miss Elma Hocker, who was appointed treasurer to replace Frank Steel, was elected at the primary and now begins her first full term.

R. N. McCormack, county clerk, John Nettell, recorder and Walter A. Carlson, school superintendent were reelected without opposition. Sheriff Carl J. Tobiasen started on his third term as sheriff.

Now in Capital—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wagner, Tahoe business people are now living in Sacramento where they are working and enjoying improved health. They had a visit from their grandson who is in the navy and has seen plenty of action and is looking forward to more at the conclusion of his furlough. The Wagners say they like to receive the Sierra Sun and read all the home town news.

Constableness In Truckee Changed After 28 Years

Historic Badge Presented To Doley as Botcher Leaves Office

After 28 years as constable of the Meadow Lake township, during which time he watched Truckee change from the rough and ready frontier town to a peaceful, normal village, William (Butch) Botcher, Monday surrendered his authority to N. F. (Tom) Doley, elected to the post in November. Because of ill health the veteran constable was not a candidate.

In transferring the office, Botcher recalled that he came to Truckee in the winter of 1889 during one of the worst storms in the history of the town. Trains were delayed as long as three weeks while crews battled snow to clear the tracks. All traffic was at a standstill.

During his first ten years here he worked in the timber and ice, these industries being identified with the history of Truckee those many years past. He then opened Truckee's first cigar store and after a short time joined with Dave Cabona in a local shoe store. For 11 years he tended bar for some of the pioneer saloon men of the town.

Twenty-eight years ago he became constable, succeeding the late J. F. Harvey and has held the office for seven consecutive terms, being one of two men in the county ever to hold an elective job so long.

Butch is 77 years of age and until two years ago enjoyed excellent and robust health. He was forced to retire because of a heart condition but during recent weeks is fast regaining his health. He has been appointed a deputy constable by Doley.

In relinquishing his position Botcher Monday presented his successor with a badge which has been identified with the law of Truckee for more than 40 years. The well preserved star was first worn by the late Bill McDougall, then Gus Slumpf and by J. F. Harvey, who retained it for four years each. Then it was passed on to Botcher for 28 years. In making the presentation Botcher expressed the hope that the new owner would wear it to beat the 28-year record.

McClellan Soldiers To Enjoy Visit To Snow

A special ski trip to the Donner Summit area was scheduled Sunday for a limited number of the military personnel at McClellan Field. Lt. Roy M. Riegels, special service officer, said the trip will be made by deserving men as designated by the squadron commanders. A convoy of five trucks will leave for the area early Sunday morning, returning the same night.

Restrictions Placed On Use Of Newspaper Stock

The government this week restricted the use of paper by newspapers and magazines in 1943. It estimated the curtailment at an average of 10 per cent below the 1942 consumption and warned that additional cuts may be expected.

For newspapers the curtailment was accomplished by limiting each paper to the amount of newsprint used in 1941 to supply its net paid circulation, with no allowance for the printing of free copies, returns or over issues. A three per cent allowance was granted for spoilage.

CITY TURNS OVER LAND

FOR BAY VICTORY GARDENS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—San Francisco, already farm-minded with sections of Golden Gate Park being plowed for citizens' vegetable gardens, went still more agricultural this week when the board of supervisors authorized use of municipally owned but unoccupied property for cultivation of Victory gardens.

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Point Rationing System of Food Assures Equitable Share for All

Because of the increasing food-stuff needs of the ever growing armed forces, Food Administrator Claude Wickard told the nation that the 46 pound average consumption of canned, frozen or dried foods will be cut to 33 pounds, or 13 pounds less per person per year.

He further showed that during 1942 one-third of the nation's production of canned, frozen or dried fruits was used by the armed services. But during 1943 this amount will be increased to nearly one-half.

The new rationing program will cut approximately one-third of the usual, everyday foodstuffs from the diet of the American people. For the duration of the war, and perhaps for some time afterwards, there won't be as much pleasure in eating as heretofore, Secretary Wickard said. But there will still be plenty of foodstuffs to maintain a healthy life, he added.

Processed foods which are to be rationed include canned and bottled fruits and fruit juices; canned and bottled vegetables and vegetable juices; all types and varieties of soups; dried and dehydrated fruits; frozen fruits and frozen vegetables.

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, OWI director Elmer Davis, and Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, all emphasized the danger of hoarding before the plan goes into effect. "If you want to help the Axis, one of the best ways is to hoard," Wickard said.

Vastness of the rationing set-up can be noted from the fact that at

least one and a half million volunteers will be needed to put it in service.

The point rationing system, if it is to be put into effect, would be similar to the system that has been used in England for some time. The OPA has announced that the new so-called universal rationing book is designed to handle two or three ration programs simultaneously.

Book coupons are numbered to permit the rationing of consumer items by the expenditure of an allotted number of points by each individual, rather than the simple coupon system in effect for sugar and coffee. The point system of rationing, OPA officials say, provides an equitable share for everyone, and permits freedom of choice for the consumer.

Different commodities will have different point values. Using meat as an example, a pound of one kind of meat might be valued at ten points, and a pound of another kind of meat, slightly more plentiful, might be valued at eight points. A supply and demand basis will be used by the government to determine the point value of each commodity. As the supply or demand of a certain commodity fluctuates the point value could be changed accordingly.

The stamps in the new universal ration books are designated as worth eight, five, two or one points. By using combinations of these stamps, virtually any point value can be computed and the appropriate stamps turned in to the dealer when the purchase is made.

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Reinforcements on the Way



Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—(UP)—Many a governor, particularly when they are leaving office, let sentiment get the best of their good judgment in making appointments.

Former Governor Frank Merriam no doubt regrets his judgeship to his former private secretary, Mark McGladdery, in view of his later conviction and removal from the bench.

Governor Olson likely is sorry he named Brodie Ahlport to the Los Angeles appellate bench and then withdrew his commission when the state bar objected to his qualifications. Complicating the picture was the fact that Ahlport was the law partner of Richard Olson, the governor's son, and was a principal figure in a legislative investigation of a state motor vehicle license plate contract.

Second-guessing is easy, but had Olson not aimed so high and named Ahlport to a superior judgeship no qualification review would have been necessary.

Lame duck appointments are not too satisfactory at best, but this incident did not add to the final few days of Olson's regime.

Olson did make amends by a quick double-play on the deal, in which Judge Walter Desmond of Los Angeles was given Ahlport's post, and was confirmed almost immediately by the state judiciary qualifications committee. It was a good choice, but would have been better had Olson chosen him in the first place.

James Carter has done a good job as motor vehicle director under Olson and has come up with an interesting suggestion as he goes out of office. He recommends that a new state agency be formed—Roads and Vehicles—to combine the existing division of enforcement (including the highway patrol), registration and drivers licenses and the division of highways, now a part of the department of public works, and a joining of the accounting divisions of both departments.

The remaining functions of the public works department would be absorbed elsewhere, such as water resources to the department of natural resources, and the division of architecture to the finance department. A full-time director would administer the new department with an advisory committee on full-time salary.

The consolidation is only one of many reorganization plans which warrant scrutiny by the legislature. In the field of state lands and reclamation, alone, there is considerable conflict. Jurisdiction is often divided between the state reclamation board, the division of water resources, state lands commission, debris commission, finance department, army engineers, U. S. bureau of reclamation, state water authority perhaps others.

There is some thought that the board of equalization is too multi-headed for efficiency. It was organized to handle tax equalization, now embraces as well the sales tax, the liquor enforcement and taxation, the gasoline tax and other odds and ends.

Back to Carter, he says the present jurisdiction of public works and the motor vehicles clings. Part of his plan would require a \$1 fee for a driver's license, which he said most motorists would not oppose. California is the only state not charging for this service.

Carter's recommendation that the new director receive \$10,000 per year focuses attention on the inequality of salaries. Where Carr has received \$6,000, the highway patrol chief, a subordinate, receives \$7,200. Various other state jobs pay more than most directors, while a few directorships receive \$10,000. Uniformity would be better.

Just one small change in custom will save the legislature—and the public—many thousands of dollars, fewer days in session, and less confusion in general. The legislative counsel, which prepares most of the bills for members, has never been able to reveal what bills are in the hopper. No matter is 100 bills on one subject have been written, a member can have another prepared, ignorant of the duplication.

New members are sign releases, so the counsel attorney may tell an applicant of bills in preparation. Thus the legislators become co-authors on the same bill. It took a long time but was worth it.

Tahoe Kwikie

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mark and a party of friends were weekend visitors in Lake Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Frazie spent New Years eve in Reno.

Word received from James Brazier reveals that he is a very busy boy these days in the Navy at San Diego. He teaches two classes each day. He teaches parts, repair and firing of the guns and is also working for his gunner's mate rating. He sent the Christmas menu home.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—When the world of the future comes to visit San Francisco, it will be reminded of the cruiser San Francisco's illustrious Solomn Islands' battle by a monument bearing a section of the famed ship's navigating bridge. The navy department authorized the grant of the bridge-section for incorporation in a monument which San Francisco will build to commemorate its cruiser namesake and her heroes.

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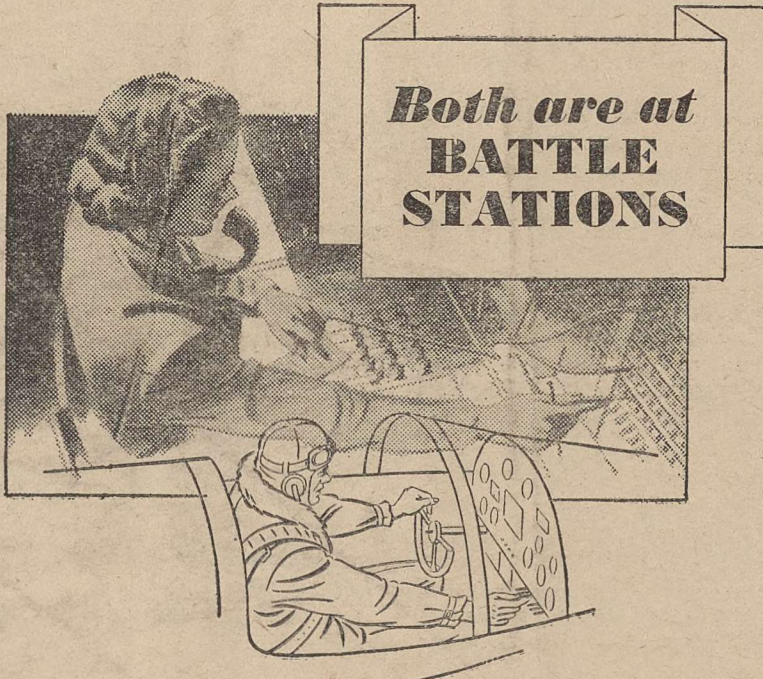
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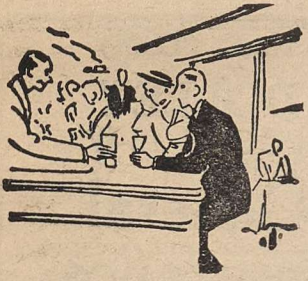
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Tahoe Briefs

The level of Lake Tahoe Monday morning stood at 6227.97 with 26 CSF of water leaving the gates. Precipitation for the past week registered 1.05 inches. About two inches of snow still remains on the ground in the Tahoe City area with more in the outlying districts. Beautiful sunny days prevail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomin and family are now living in Vallejo. Bob has been working for the government there for some time, but has been commuting back and forth between there and Berkeley. Last week he was fortunate in securing a house and now has his family close at hand with him.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl of the Bittencourt Tract combined business with pleasure last Thursday enjoying New Years eve visiting the gay spots of Reno where they welcomed in the new year.

Miss Lillian Vernon enjoyed several days with her family at the Tavern this New Years. She underwent an eye operation several weeks ago, and still must wear dark glasses to protect her vision, but the results of the operation were highly successful and will henceforth eliminate the terrific headaches she had suffered. Her family postponed their Christmas dinner until her arrival and Santa, although a bit late, was very generous.

Miss Kathleen Starratt reports that she has been coaching a number of Tahoe children daily on the Tahoe golf links who are ski minded. Her classes include Clifford and Robert Dockham and Alberta and Myra Lee Pollitt of Tahoe Fish hatchery; Terry Tollefson, Stanley Martin of Tahoe City and Blodwyn Tiffie of the Sun-

WALKER HOME IS SCENE OF PARTY ON NEW YEARS

SQUAW CREEK, Jan. 7.—Perhaps the most elaborate New Years Eve party staged in the Tahoe region this year was the openhouse held by Mrs. Elizabeth Walker in her spacious home on the Truckee river. Her home, one of the show places of the area, was particularly gay with its clusters of holly, wreaths of fir and its 10-foot Christmas tree, scintillating with color and lights.

The gracious hostess, still recuperating from the long siege of a broken hip, comfortably established herself in the living room where she greeted her numerous guests. Refreshments preceded the serving of a buffet supper after midnight.

Among those sharing Mrs. Walker's hospitality were Mr. and Mrs. Elden Tonini, Mrs. Annie Tonini, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cabono, Mr. and Mrs. C. Edmunds, Mrs. Mary Roquette and Mrs. W. M. Wilkie all of Truckee; Mrs. Josephine Crane and daughter, Mrs. Jeanne McIver, who acted as hostesses for the evening; Stanley Martin, John Franklin, Charles Denney, Miss Kathleen Starratt, A. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swanson and son Jimmie, all of Tahoe and Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis of Reno.

Nyside Tract. No ski meet was held on New Years day as snow was spotty and there were no exhibitionists on hand to perform. All are welcome to attend Miss Starratt's instruction classes and no charge is made.

A. M. Anderson's Village Store was the scene on New Years Day of a real old-fashioned open house with numerous friends and customers crowding rooms and partaking of the delicious canapes, hors-d'oeuvres and other refreshments.

Latest word from Mrs. Anderson is that she has made arrangements to travel and is now believed in Port Arthur, Ontario, Canada, where she is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Coulson. Latest word from Jack Starratt indicates he may be visiting in Kansas.

Mrs. Gertie Landisberg, who with her husband, Sam, operated a grocery store in Tahoe last summer, visited briefly at Tahoe Sunday and Monday. She was reported staying in Sacramento since leaving here.

Tom Brown of Lake Forest spent Christmas in Reno where he was the guest of the Eli Frankovitchs.

Guests at the Ray Fraziers of Lake Forest on Christmas Day included Corporal Dale Brown, Private John O'Brien and Private Dean C. Voth of Company A at Norden.

Dr. F. Martin and family of Reno spent the weekend recently at their home on Hillcrest avenue in Lake Forest. Other recent visitors in that district included Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Marks and Mrs. Della Goss and granddaughter, Leatrice.

The Chris Nielsons of Tahoe Park write from Reno that they are now settled in their new home on Quincy street there for the winter months. The weather at Tahoe, they say, is warmer than at Reno. They attended midnight mass on Christmas eve and then enjoyed Christmas dinner with members of their family at the Jack Kirley home in Reno.

Jimmie Swanson of Sunnyside, accompanied his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis back to Reno Sunday night. He will have needed dental work completed before returning to Tahoe.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men
From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.
January 7, 1943.

Dear Tahoeites:

Now that 1943 has been ushered in, we take up the gauntlet thrown to us by that little fellow pictured as Cupid and adorned only in a satin ribbon across his midriff — leading old Father Time into the limbo of forgotten years. But this 1943 has seen a change in the cherub-like character we have known in the past for HE wears blue dungarees, a steel helmet and carries a sub-machine gun! And he DARES us to ignore the vital message he brings. Nor will we. For with the holidays behind us our every effort and every waking thought will be toward a world-shattering production record of war materials that will end for all time the evil aspirations of the Hitlers, the Hirohitos and the Mussolinis! Please God, the years 1943 and 1944 will become the most illustrious in all our history—thanks to you boys who are giving your all toward this end.

Almost as though to compensate us for our loneliness at Tahoe, the weather over the past weeks has been exceptional for this area. Although there have been a few stormy days, with light snows and rain, the sun continues to shine and the aspect of spring still hovers around us.

Receives Letters of Thanks

My own holiday season this year has been especially enjoyable, since I am just beginning to learn that this Service Letter which started as an experiment, has really been welcomed by you boys in uniform who think of Lake Tahoe as home. From all directions are coming your expressions of appreciation, and wishes for a continuation of this hometown feature, which I reiterate, gives me great pleasure to write.

The holiday season brought me many lovely letters and cards and personal messages from former Tahoeites, all of which I will answer in the near future. From Lt. Com. John Kvistsberg of Tahoe Park came greetings and a copy of the general mess Christmas menu from the U. S. Maritime Service Training Station at Avalon. Like most of you boys, not engaged in foreign service, he wanted for nothing!

From our friend Fred Hughes, formerly with the Sierra Pacific Power Company at Tahoe, we had an especially welcome greeting. For Fred, now at Hunter Liggett Military reservation with his mountain infantry, had to write his message in long hand, having been unable to get to town for more than six weeks and therefore without the usual Christmas cards.

From Alaska we had a letter from Seaman Franklin Nease, formerly employed by the Golden State Milk company who previous to that worked at the Tavern. Frank is doing his stuff in the war but is anxious to return to Tahoe. He asked for pictures of the lake and heartily approved on this service letter.

Prusso Boys in Marines

From our old friend and neighbor, Everett Prusso, we had a nice note lamenting the fact that they could not turn back the years and find themselves living once again on the peaceful banks of Ward Creek as in the days of yore. Two of his boys, Ray and Sherwood, well known here where they attended school, enlisted some months ago in the Marines. Ray is in North Carolina and Sherwood is already in active service somewhere in the Pacific. He has not

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Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis of Reno spent the weekend at the home of the Charles Swansons of Sunnyside.

From Mrs. Ben Stanley in Truckee we learn that Fred Anglade, formerly a resident with him family in the Bittencourt tract at Tahoe, is now working in defense at Richmond. His wife is living at Auburn until a house can be secured in the bay area. Also living in Auburn are the Fred Bordens of Tahoe City. Another Tahoeite working in defense in the Richmond district is George Cunningham.

The Henry Dubbers, former Tahoe residents, now living in Auburn, recently attended the funeral of Mrs. Dubbers uncle in Los Angeles. The Anglades were guests at Christmas dinner at the Dubber home.

On the sick list this week were Mrs. C. W. Vernon of the Tavern who had a severe cold and Mrs. Ila Martin.

The lakeshore home of Captain Hans Hansen of Rubicon Lodge was the scene on New Years Day of one of his famous turkey dinner parties. His guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sayre and son Robert of Meeks Bay, Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis of Reno and Mrs. Eleanor Swanson and son, Jimmie of Tahoe.

A farewell party was tendered Miss Betty Woodruff Wednesday evening by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk. Games and refreshments served to entertain the guests. They were Bob Sayre, Rex Tellefson and Jimmie Swanson and the Sisk's houseguest Miss June Anderson of El Cerriot. Betty and June left for the bay area Thursday.

There will be no more hilariously joyful holidays on our calendars again, boys, until you come marching home, flushed with the joy of complete victory for the decent, the godly, the righteous ideals of life — the American, democratic way of which we are so justly proud. Until the realization of that happy day bursts upon our war-shattered world, we say, as the English—chins up and carry on!

Yours for an early victory.

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New Districting Does Not Effect This Area

In the judicial townships of the county there has been a change under an ordinance adopted by the board of supervisors, consolidating the nine townships of the county into three judicial townships.

Under the new setup the Meadow Lake township remains as in the past with C. E. Smith as justice of the peace and N. F. Dolley as the constable.

Happy Birthday—

Mrs. Frank Powell will observe her birthdate on Saturday, January 9.

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Church Notes

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11 A. M. At this hour of worship, there will be a period for bible study in place of the usual sermon. It is requested that all bring bibles. We trust that this will be a very interesting and helpful meeting.

On Thursday, January 14, the Women's Society will have the first meeting of the new year at the parsonage. Bring thimble and shears and a friend if possible, the afternoon will be spent in a very profitable manner.

Berkeley Bound—

Mrs. Isabelle Gavin returned to Berkeley after spending New Year's weekend here with the T. T. Buells.

JAPS MAY SUE FOR WAGES FROM STATE

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—(UP)—State officials today were studying the possibility that discharged Japanese state employees might be able to sue the state for pay during their internment.

The state, according to Dixwell Pierce, secretary of the state equalization board, may find itself involved in costly litigation at the close of the war unless legal steps are taken to prevent suits by the Japanese.

The state personnel board discharged 74 civil service Japanese. The equalization board fired another 13 and an additional 150 probationary and temporary workers were dismissed.

E. Wayne Miller, secretary of the personnel board, admitted that the former employees have indicated they will fight for their jobs after the war. However, he believes it will be impossible for them to collect pay for the period of their internment since they were not available for work.

Litigation is pending in San Francisco, Miller said, charging American born Japanese attempt to hold dual citizenship and so cannot become American citizens. If decided in the affirmative, he said, the case may allow the state to combat any suits Japanese may file.

Adding to Store—

Dave Cabona is having an addition built at the rear of their business on Commercial row for storage and office space. Barney Phipps is the contractor.

Transfers Back to Truckee—

Jud Foster has been transferred back to Truckee by the state highway after being employed in the Vallejo district.

In Hospital—

Bert Weeden is in the veterans' hospital at Reno following a recurrence of an ailment for which he received treatment at Salt Lake City.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Mahne and daughters, Patricia and Marlene Joan have returned from San Francisco after spending two weeks in the bay city.

Winter at Bay—

Mrs. S. M. Richardson and Mrs. E. S. Sheffield returned from their holiday visit with the W. V. Richardson family at Reno. Mrs. Richardson left yesterday to spend the winter at San Francisco and her daughter returned to Mills College where she has held a responsible position for several years.

Visits Here—

Mrs. Roy Kendricks visited here with friends and relatives this week.

In Hospital—

Mrs. Hazel Lewis underwent a second operation Monday for sinus infection in a Reno hospital.

Business Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Gifford of Baxters, and new owners of Emigrant Trail Lodge, were business visitors in Truckee Monday.

California's 1942 rice harvest, the largest in history, is estimated at 5,216,400 sacks, 20 per cent more than the previous high.

San Francisco Bay area payrolls have reached the all-time peak of \$13,000,000 per week.

The four California cities preparing postwar public works programs are San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and San Diego.

San Francisco's first Masonic lodge California No. 1, was organized more than 90 years ago.

Billions Saved Through U. S. Price Control, OPO Report Reveals

The United States government and its civilians have been saved approximately 24 billion dollars through the nation-wide price control and rationing program of the Office of Price Administration, according to an announcement made today by C. E. White, secretary of OPA's Truckee War Price and Rationing Board.

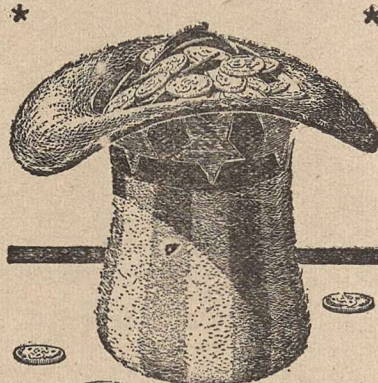
This huge saving was revealed by the research division of the OPA at Washington, according to White.

The analysis shows that 20 billion dollars have been saved by the United States government for the period from May, 1942, to October 31, 1942, in purchases for the armed forces, war agencies, lend-lease program and other government functions.

Saving to civilians, Mr. White said, amounted to four billion dollars for the same period.

From Baxters—

Mrs. Robert Tonini was in town Monday from Baxters where she is employed.



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San Francisco Visitors—

Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Sr., and Mrs. C. Edmunds went to San Francisco after the holidays.

Move to Town—

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Phipps and family moved into the D. Cabona house on West Main street from their place near Old Road on the Truckee river.

Living in Truckee—

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stannard who recently arrived at Norden, have moved to Truckee for the winter.

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